

**CHASE THE ACE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
HOUSE RULES**

Tickets

1. To participate, you must purchase a ticket. Tickets will be available to purchase for \$5 each at the Immaculate Conception Church at the following times during each week preceding the draw:

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Sunday | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 12:00 pm – 1:00pm |
| | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm |

Draws

2. Draws will take place each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm at Campbell Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro NS beginning on Sunday, October 11th, 2015.
3. If the draw falls on a holiday or there is a weather-related concern, the draw may be cancelled for that week and will resume the following Sunday.
4. At the time of the draw, all tickets purchased during the preceding week will be thoroughly mixed and one ticket shall be drawn as the winning ticket for that week's draw.
5. The winner shall immediately be awarded the "Draw Prize" of 20% of the ticket proceeds from that week's sales.
6. The winner shall also be awarded the right to choose a card from the deck for a chance at winning the "Jackpot Prize".

Gameplay

7. The host will advise at this time that the "Winning Card" needed to win the Jackpot Prize is the **Ace of Spades** and will provide the present balance of the Jackpot Prize.
8. Winners DO NOT need to be present at the time of the draw to claim either the Draw Prize or the Jackpot Prize.
9. If the winner is present, they shall immediately come forward to proceed with drawing a card from the deck.
10. If the winner is not present, they shall immediately be contacted by telephone and be given the option to either to attend at Campbell Hall to draw one card from the deck no later than 8:00 pm that night or to have a proxy (substitute) appointed by the host to proceed to drawing a card from the deck.

11. If the winner is not present and cannot be reached by telephone after the FIRST attempt, the host shall immediately appoint a proxy (substitute) to proceed with drawing a card from the deck.
12. Once the winner (or his proxy) has been identified, he shall select ONE card from a deck lying face-down on a table and hand it, face down, to the host. The host shall then display the card to all present.
13. If the card drawn is **not** the Ace of Spades, it shall be eliminated from the deck and immediately destroyed by being torn in half by the host, with one-half being retained for verification purposes.
14. If the card drawn is the Ace of Spades, the winner shall receive the Jackpot Prize and a new game shall be started.
15. After the game has played, the host shall immediately turn over all cards in the deck and show all assembled that the Ace of Spades was present. The remaining cards shall then be placed in a sealed envelope where they will be stored until the next draw.

Prizes

16. All prizes shall be cash prizes arising from the proceeds of the ticket sales, broken down as follows:
 - a. 20% of the ticket sales each week shall be allocated to the "Draw Prize". The Draw Prize shall be awarded on a weekly basis to the winning ticket holder following the draw.
 - b. The initial Jackpot Prize shall consist of \$500.00 or 30% of the ticket sales from the ticket revenues from the first week, whichever is greater. 30% of the ticket sales from each subsequent week shall continue to be added to the "Jackpot Prize" until the Ace of Spades is drawn from the deck. At that time, the prize is awarded and a new game is started.

Game Officials

17. The day-to-day administration of the game, including ticket sales and gameplay shall be under the responsibility of the coordinator, who shall be appointed by the game marshalls, and he/she shall have the authority to make any decisions necessary to effect the same, subject to the rules contained herein.
18. In the event that a conflict or issue arises as a result of the decision of the game chairperson, or if the game chairperson feels unable to decide a matter, the matter shall be referred to the game marshalls, Cassandra Armsworthy and Barry Mellish, who shall render a final decision in accordance with the rules contained herein and the *Ticket Lottery Regulations*.